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12c Harrison Release June 6

Overprint, New Set From Finland

A surcharged higher value on a current stamp, and a pair of forestry and sawmill centenary commemoratives have been announced by Finland in recent notices from that nation's Post Office Department. Due to changes in foreign mail rates early in April, 850,000 of the current 34 markka value have been overprinted to 45m.

First day of issue is set for April 5 at the temporary postal post office in Tampere, operated in conjunction with "Day of the Stamp" activities. The new offering will be on general sale beginning the next day. At a date yet to be announced a new item of 45m. value will be issued in the design of the current 34m. regular.

Intended for foreign service, two new postal cards were issued April 1. One is a single card of 25m., while the other is the usual double card "with paid reply", with each half bearing a 25m. imprinted stamp.



To mark the 100th anniversary of the nation's Department of Forestry and at the same time the centenary of the "Kestila" first steam sawmill in Finland, the POD will issue two suitable commemoratives May 13. One notes sawmilling, with a three-band gang saw as the design in a value of 10m., while the other pays tribute to forestry with a 30m. stamp depicting trees.

Colors and certain other details are not stated, but it is known that there will be 2,000,000 complete sets. Both items were designed by Olavi Vepsäläinen, with the low value engraved by S. Ronnberg and the other by B. Ekholm. No provisions for servicing first day covers are mentioned.

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THREE HAPPY CHILDREN ARE FEATURED in the design of the Dental Health stamp scheduled for September 14 release in New York City during the centennial celebration of the American Dental Assn. Of usual commemorative size, the new adhesive will be green in color, rotary press printed 50 to the pane, in an edition of 120,000,000. Charles Henry Carter, Canadian-born artist, was the designer.

Canadian Commem In Stylized Design Recognizes Associated Country Women Of The World

William Hamilton, Postmaster General of Canada, has announced that a stamp will be issued May 13 to commemorate the development of the Canadian Women's Institutes, les Cercles des Fermieres, and similar groups in other countries into the world-wide organization of about six million women known as the Associated Country Women of the World.

The green and black 5c commemorative was designed by Helen Fitzgerald of Toronto. It depicts a female figure kneeling beside a tree over which the globe is poised. The words, "Associated Country Women of the World" and "Union mondiale de Femmes rurales" form the border.



The design symbolizes the growth, as cultivated by country women, of individual country organizations into the world association as represented by the globe. The adhesive will be approximately 1 3/16 x 1 in size, printed in panes of 100 in an edition of 32,000,000. Only a single plate number, 1, will be employed.

Canadians have a particular interest in the movement as the idea of

the Women's Institute was conceived in 1897 by Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless of Hamilton, Ont. The first Institute came into being at Stoney Creek, Ont. Another Canadian, Mrs. Alfred Watt, spread the idea of an international organization to Europe.

At a meeting in Stockholm in 1933 she was named the first president of the Associated Country Women of the World, as a mark of esteem for her extensive efforts to unite rural women's clubs into an international body. In 1953 the 7th Conference of the ACWW was held in Toronto with about 900 delegates and visitors from 28 countries in attendance.

The Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, the national organization, was formed at Winnipeg in 1919 with Judge Emily Murphy as first president. The Federation now represents 95,000 Canadian women.

The "Cercles des Fermieres" started in Quebec in 1915 and now has over 785 groups with approximately 47,000 active members. About 50 technicians are employed to give (Continued on page 17)

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The week's developments on the United States philatelic scene include final information on the new 12c Liberty regular, details of the Dental Health commemorative, and assorted data on several other special issues which are already on the Post Office Department's calendar.

The 12c Benjamin Harrison regular postage stamp, to be issued June 6 at Oxford, Ohio, will feature a portrait of the 23rd President of the United States, according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

The likeness was reproduced from a photograph taken by Charles Parker, 477 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C. The name "Benjamin Harrison" in dark face Gothic is located to the left of the portrait, while the denomination "12c" and "U. S. Postage" appear in the lower right corner in white face Gothic.

Victor S. McCloskey Jr., of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing designed the central subject and lettering, and Charles R. Chickering the frame. The portrait was engraved by Richard M. Bower, and the frame, lettering and numeral by Charles A. Smith.



This new stamp, the 22nd in the so-called 1954-1959 regular postage series, will measure 0.75 by 0.87 of an inch, arranged vertically. Printing will be in red, in sheets of 100 subjects, electric-eye perforated.

When the 12c Harrison stamp appears, the current regular issue will be brought more closely to the intended balance. Originally there were six Presidents, six outstanding Americans, and six shrines. As now issued and announced there will be seven Presidents, eight noted Americans and eight shrines, including the 2 1/2-cent Bunker Hill stamp to be released June 17 at Boston, Mass.

Benjamin Harrison, born August 20, 1833 at North Bend, near Cincinnati, Ohio, was the grandson of William Henry Harrison, of Virginia — ninth President of the United States. He graduated from Miami University at Oxford, Ohio. While a student there Harrison was a foun-

der of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and after graduation was active in alumni affairs.

He became a very capable lawyer and served with distinction in the Civil War, including such battles as Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek and Nashville. After service in the United States Senate he was nominated by the Republican party for the Presidency in 1888, and defeated Grover Cleveland.

The stamp will be placed on first day sale on June 6 at Oxford, Ohio, during "Alumni Day" celebrations of the 150th anniversary of Miami University, when Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield will speak.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations of this stamp may send addressed envelopes to the postmaster, Oxford, Ohio together with remittances to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers Benjamin Harrison Stamp."

The 4c Dental Health comm to be issued in New York, N. Y. September 14, during the centennial meeting of the American Dental Assn., will feature figures of a boy and girl at play in silhouette to the left, and the head of a little girl, with a big smile, at the right, PMG Summerfield has announced.

Above the silhouette figures is the wording "Dental Health" and below them "American Dental Association / 1859-1959". The wording "United States Postage" in a lightly shaded panel stretches across the bottom of the stamp, and the value "4c" appears in the lower right hand corner.

The Dental Health stamp was designed by Charles Henry Carter, Canadian-born artist, who became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1939. The new stamp, measuring 0.84 by 1.44 inches, arranged horizontally, will be issued in green in sheets of 50, electric-eye perforated, printed by the rotary press. (Continued on page 13)

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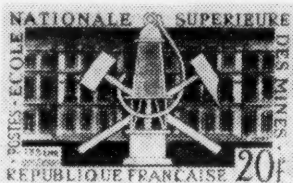
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France has scheduled for April 13 release a single item of 20 francs value to mark the 175th anniversary of the National School of Mines. The design shows some mining equipment and tools against a background of the school building.



Listed for release April 27 are five more values in honor of nine additional heroes of the resistance. Four individuals are honored singly on four of them, with five heroes of the Buffon School grouped on the fifth, according to Gimbel's Stamp and Coin Dept., New York City.



Details as to colors and printings are lacking, but it is known that the five youths will appear on one 15fr. stamp and Yvonne Le Roux on the other. Mederic-Vedy is shown on one 20fr., and Louis Martin-Bret on the other, while the 30fr. will feature a portrait of Gaston Moutardier.

Czech Pair To Note 4th Farm Congress

To note the Fourth National Farmers Cooperative Congress (JZD) held March 19-22 at Prague, Czechoslovakia issued on February 27 two commemoratives of appropriate design. Both are in vertical format, in large commemorative size.



The 30 heller red and blue green features the emblem of the JZD with an inscription noting the "victory of the socialist agricultural production". The 60h. blue and yellow shows a workman and a farmer shaking hands, with a small JZD emblem above and between their heads.

According to the official announcement, the designs were done by Jindra Schmidt, after original works of Frantisek Hudecek. Engravers were Jan Mracek and Jaroslav Goldschmied. Printing was by the government works in Prague, in combined rotogravure and photogravure. There are 50 stamps per sheet.

The two adhesives will be valid until further notice for both local and international mail. On the day of issue special first day covers were available, designed by Frantisek Hudecek and engraved by Jaroslav Goldschmied.

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News Round-Up From Washington

Miscellaneous news recently released by the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C. covers such subjects as the increasing popularity of "Champion of Liberty" first day covers, FD figures on the 1c and 3c Lincolns, and reports of stamps removed from sale at the Philatelic Agency.

Also, there is a slight change in the location for the use of a recently announced New Jersey 350th anniversary postmark, plus descriptions of two pictorial FD cancellation designs.

First day cancellations of the "Champion of Liberty" stamps have been increasing steadily. The first such adhesive, the 8c Magsaysay of August 31, 1957, found 334,558 FDC's processed. Eleven months later the Simon Bolivar pushed the mark up to 708,777 (July 24, 1958). Another 60 days—September 19—and the Lajos Kossuth pair totaled 722,188 covers, while the February 25 San Martin pair soared to 910,208 FDC's.

When the 1c Lincoln Sesquicentennial commem went on sale at Hodgenville, Ky. February 12, there were 1,716,792 stamps sold (\$17,167.92 face) and 379,862 first day covers canceled. The 3c Lincoln of February 27 saw 1,576,866 stamps (\$47,305.98) change hands, with 437,737 covers serviced.

This brought the FDC total for the first two months of the year to 2,672,534. No direct comparisons with 1958 totals can be made since no stamps were issued during January and February of last year, but this total is higher than the figure for the five (commems and regulars) issued during March and April 1958—1,926,782.

Withdrawn from sale at the Philatelic Agency at the close of business March 13 were three 1957 commemoratives, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Steel Industry, and Jamestown Festival-Naval Review items.

A correction was made concerning the previously announced "350th Anniversary Cape May County 1609-1959" special cancellation being used April 1-September 30. It is being applied at Cape May Courthouse, N. J., and not at the nearby popular resort city previously listed.

Two April pictorial first day cancellations are described: that for April 1 and the NATO stamp shows the usual circular device with date and other data and the four horizontal bars with "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE" between the second and third. The pictorial portion separating circle and bars is a flying flag with the legend "NATO / ALLIANCE / FOR / PEACE".



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Many of the stamps to be displayed have never before been shown to the general public. Major highlight will be a complete collection of Vatican stamps from Cardinal Spellman, the world's most famous philatelist; a number of treasures from the Vatican Postal Museum, Italy, the United States Post Office Department, the Smithsonian Institute and the Widener Library of Harvard University.

The Cardinal Spellman Vatican collection contains examples of every Vatican stamp issued since 1929. Their interest lies not only in their beauty and value, but especially in the artistic manner in which they are mounted. Each parchment page is highly illuminated in gold, silver and color to give them the appearance of medieval manuscripts.

Also present is an envelope bearing the special Vatican stamps issued to commemorate the Marian Year of 1954 and the Canonization of Saints Maria Goretti and Pope Pius X. This envelope, properly postmarked, was signed by the late Pope Pius XII and sent to Cardinal Spellman.

Of unusual interest is a pair of enlarged photographs of the "Sede Vacante" stamps issued by the Vatican for exclusive use between the death of Pope Pius XII and the election of Pope John XXIII, last year. While attending the Conclave, Cardinal Spellman had all cardinals attending the Conclave sign these as a philatelic-historic record of the occasion.

Included are the signatures of the late Edward Cardinal Mooney, of Detroit, which was penned by the prelate only a few hours before his untimely death in Rome. It also bears the signature of Cardinal Roncalli, which he applied on the very day of his election. It is said that this is the last item he signed as Cardinal Roncalli.

The exhibition will be open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday for the two weeks of the display. Admission is free.

Decatur Banquet And Show At YMCA May 2-3

On May 2-3 the Decatur (Ill.) Stamp Club will hold its 1959 exhibition at the YMCA in Decatur. An innovation will be the allocation of one frame to each member in which he will display nine pages from his own collection.

A banquet will be held the evening of May 2 at the "Y". Information about it, the exhibition and the bourse may be obtained from Richard T. Whitley, 600-603 Standard Office Bldg., Decatur, Ill.

New Official List Of The Netherlands Issues

Now available to the public, free on request, is the March 1959 "List No. 12" of the stamps now offered at face value by the Netherlands Philatelic Service in Europe.

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The stamps of Israel can be enriched by using the new NEAR EAST catalog to give additional information—these stamps have an interesting religious and historical background. In addition to Israel, this catalog includes complete listings for Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Palestine, Lebanon, Syria and Yemen. Its 64 pages contains over 4000 entries and more than 100 illustrations.

The long - popular Germanic countries are featured in the 128-page Germany catalog, with over 7500 entries and more than 2000 illustrations. In addition to Germany proper, listings include former German States, Berlin, the French Zone,

Sieger German FDC Catalog Now In U. S.

An especially popular stamp publication to appear lately is the Sieger "Deutscher Ersttagsbrief Katalog" (German First Day Cover Catalog) recently published in Germany and already in its third printing. It is in the German language, with prices in Marks at current levels.

The 4 x 8 1/4, 96-page flexible bound volume lists all post war German FDC's of the Bundespost, Berlin and the East Zone. When known, details are included as to cancellations employed, totals serviced, and other relevant matter. There is a special listing of the popular Berlin first day sheetlets.

Although not in English, it is so set up and elaborately illustrated with 240 half-tones that the pertinent facts it contains are not difficult to understand. It is stocked by many U. S. dealers, or may be ordered from the Stamp Procurement Service, 129-2B Willow Spring Rd., Baltimore 22, Md.

Soviet Zone, German Post Offices Abroad, German Colonies, German Occupations, Bohemia and Moravia, Poland General Government, Plebiscite Territories, Danzig and Memel.

The "British" area catalog deals with units of the British Commonwealth of Nations in the Western Hemisphere, and such as exists in the European boundaries. This book has 128 pages on which are more than 7500 entries and over 2000 illustrations.

The catalogs are available at the various Stamp and Coin Departments operated by the Minkus organization in large department stores around the nation, or from Minkus Publications, Inc., 115 W. 30th St., New York 1, N. Y.

Cuban Issue Winner As "Best Map Stamp"

Two map stamps issued by Cuba last April 24 for the "Day of the Stamp" and the National Philatelic Exhibition (Scott Nos. 593, C180) have been voted the "Best Map Stamps of 1958" by members of the Map Stamp Unit of the American Topical Assn.

Second choice went to the Kenya and Uganda adhesives commemorating the centenary of the discovery of Lakes Victoria and Tanganyika (Nos. 117-118). Two U. S. map stamps issued for the centennials of the Atlantic cable and the Overland mail were favorably mentioned.

Collectors interested in map stamps may obtain full information about the Map Stamp Unit by writing to Kathryn Fox, 6 Brooklands, Bronxville 8, N. Y.

April 15 Call For New ATA Chapter In Wichita

Stamp collectors living in and near Wichita, Kans. are invited to attend a meeting Wednesday, April 15, to organize a chapter of the American Topical Assn. in the Wichita area.

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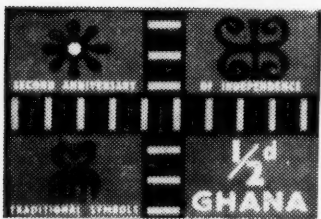
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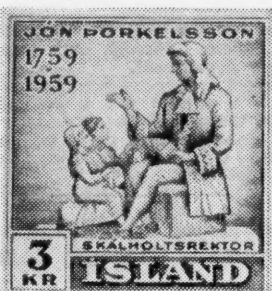
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200th anniversary of the death of Jon
Thorkelsson, according to Jonas
Hallgrimsson, Box 1116, Reykjavik,
Iceland.



The stamps will be a 2 Kronur
green (500,000 edition) and 3Kr. red-
dish blue (400,000 copies). They will
be printed by Thomas De La Rue,
London, in sheets of 50. Jon Thor-
kelsson ("Porkelsson" in the native
spelling) is an almost legendary fig-
ure in the folklore of Iceland.

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A lilac festival in Spokane, Wash.
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the General for "The Collectors Club
Philatelist" during recent years,
along with additional informa-
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sages with clarity and understand-
ing.

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Various members have combined to
form study groups in certain fields
of interest. All offers of material
will be gratefully appreciated. They
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liam Shelton, 1436 N. 40th St., Law-
ton, Okla.

The election of 1959 officers was
held at a recent meeting. Maj. Shel-
ton was elected president; Franz E.
Bernhardt, vice president; and J.
H. Crosby, secretary-treasurer.

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33-34	.70	3.35	.65	.80	2.80
35-37	.80	3.45	.70	.90	3.50
38	13.45	8.95	8.95		
39-40	.45	2.20	.40	.65	2.10
41-42	.45	2.20	.40	.65	2.10
43-44	.45	2.20	.40	.65	2.10
45-46	.25	1.15	.30	.50	1.80
47-48	.15	.65	.15	.30	1.20
49-50	.15	.65	.15	.30	1.20
51-52	.20	.95	.20	.35	1.60
53-54	.30	2.25	1.25	11.00	
55-62	.15	.65	.15	.35	1.40
63-68	.15	.70	.19	.40	1.50
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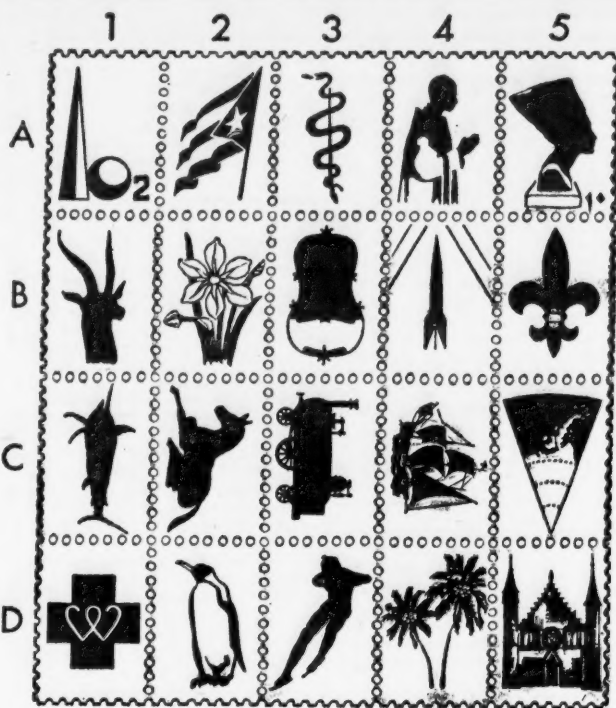
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Ghana Black Star (3)	4.75	46.00	
Ghana Airways (4)	1.50	14.00	
Ghana 17-20 Pl. Block	5.50	52.00	1.25
Ghana 21-24 Pl. Block	2.25	21.00	1.00
Ghana 28-31 Pl. block	1.95	17.50	
Turkey 1043a FAO Sht.	5.75	55.00	
Turkey 1017-19 ICAO	1.25	11.00	
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Prizes worth \$250 will be awarded in the tenth anniversary contest of the American Topical Assn. which is open to members and non-members alike. Contestants are asked to identify by country, Scott number, and topic 20 drawings representing 20 different topical stamps and to state in 15 words or less "Why I Collect Topicals".

First prize will be a \$50 Life Membership in ATA including a life subscription to "Topical Time" magazine. Ten additional prizes totaling \$100 will be ten combined Volumes 1 and 2 Scott 1960 Catalogues donated by Scott Publications Inc. Twenty additional prizes totaling about \$100 will be announced later to make a total of about \$250 in 31 prizes.

The same design of 20 topics will be used for ATA's tenth anniversary cachet which includes a stuffer and 4c commemorative, canceled September 12 on the anniversary date at ATA's birthplace, Milwaukee, Wis. The price is 10c each; no quantity discount.

An official contest entry blank will be sent for each cacheted cover ordered. One can enter as many times as desired with different answers. For example, a purchase of ten cachets at \$1 entitles the purchaser to ten entry blanks and ten chances to win one, two, or more prizes.

Orders with payment at 10c per cover (15c outside the U. S., Canada and Mexico) may be sent to the American Topical Assn., 1602 W. Wells St., Milwaukee 3, Wis. Each order must include a 4c stamped and addressed envelope for immediate return of entry blank(s).

H. R. Harmer To Sell L. W. Charlat Holdings

Bernard D. Harmer has just announced that H. R. Harmer, Inc., the New York auction firm, will sell the collection and stock of air post stamps formed by the well-known dealer-expert, the late L. W. Charlat. The famous Charlat collection of Rooseveltiana will also be handled by Harmer's through their private treaty department.

As yet no date has been announced for the auction but it is understood that it will be either later in the present season or in the early months of the new season, commencing September.

Newfoundland Stamps Topic For Chicago Talk

The Beverly Hills Philatelic Society, Chicago, will have as guest speaker at its next meeting Charles Zeman who will speak on the issues of Newfoundland. The affair will be held April 10 at 8 p.m. at the Ridge Park Library, 96th and Longwood Dr., Chicago.

Area collectors interested in associating themselves with an active stamp group are invited to visit any meeting, or to contact Mr. Zeman at 10446 Trumbull Ave., Chicago 43, Ill. for further details.

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#629 2c White Plains very fine mint.
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#833 \$2 Harding used very fine
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Description	Mint	FDC
U.N. Day	.09	.35
Flower Issue: 5, 20	.12	.45
Post. Due, 7 values	.22	

• SWISS •

Description	Mint	FDC
Souv. Sheet	.75	.80
Publicity, 4 values: 5, 10, 20, 50	.25	.40

• UNITED STATES •

Scott No.	Description	Mint	F.D.C.
1035A	4c Pane	.10	
1052	4c Coil	.10	
C49	6c Air	.06	
C50	5c Air	.06	
C51	7c Air	.08	
C51A	7c Pane	.10	
C52	7c Coil	.16	
C53	7c Alaska	.08	
UC26	7c Air Envel.	.10	
UC27	7c Jet Envel.	.10	
UC29	10c Air Letter	.15	
UC36	4c Franklin En.	.10	
U100	3c E'hwer. Ina.	.10	
UX43	2c Card	.10	
UX45	4c Int. Post Card	.10	
UX46	3c Liberty Card	.10 (Cach.-25c)	.15
UY16	4c+4c Int. Reply Card	.05 (Cach.-)	.25
UY17	3c+3c Reply Card	.12 (Cach.-30c)	.17
UY22	5c Air Card	.11	.28
UXC2	5c Air Card	.08 (Cach.-)	.27
M-57	Mayf. Voy. 1957		1.00
U538	2c+2c Revis. En.	.10	
U539	3c+1c Revis. En.	.10	

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17-20	1.15	5.00	
21-24	.66	3.75	
25-27	.35	2.50	.65
28-31	.28	2.25	.65
32-35	1.20	5.95	1.15
36-38	.60	2.95	.85
39-41	.55	2.50	.75
39-41A	3.95		
42-45	.60	3.45	.85
46-50	.60		
51-55	.28		
RE-1	.40		
RE-2	.20		.

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New Edition Kitta Bunka Japan Catalog

The Revised 1959 edition of the Kitta Bunka Philatelic Society's "Specialized Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of Japan" is now available from the publishers in Japan. The offering as prepared and printed is a volume of over 300 pages in flexible blue cloth binding, almost entirely in the Japanese language.

It is well illustrated with many half-tones and numerous cuts of cancellations, and a few charts when necessary. Many headings and dates, and most of the numbering, are in English, along with some color listings in a few charts.

A knowledge of Japanese is necessary to make much use of the volume, but it would seem that a student of the language would find much valuable information in it. Interested collectors can obtain further details and such additional information as they desire from the publishers, Kitta Shumi Sha, 3-3600, Mejiro, Toshima-Ku, Tokyo, Japan.

Wisconsin State Meeting May 16-17 At Marinette

The 1959 Wisconsin State convention of philatelic societies will be held at Marinette, Wis., May 16-17, with the local Queen City Philatelic Society as host.

Further details may be obtained from Allen Peth, 1601 Garfield Ave., Marinette, Wis. on request.

HARRISON (Continued from page 1)

An initial printing of 120,000,000 has been authorized.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations may send addressed envelopes to the postmaster, New York 1, N. Y., following detailed instructions as given for the 12c stamp.

The 100th anniversary of the organization of the American Dental Assn. will be marked by two events. On August 3 the centenary of the founding of the ADA will be observed at Niagara Falls, N.Y. The climactic event will be the centennial meeting in New York City September 14-18, with sessions at the Waldorf Astoria, Coliseum and Carnegie Hall. The total profession numbers close to 100,000 dentists, over 80 per cent of whom are members of national and state organizations.

Charles Henry Carter, the artist, studied art at the Portland Museum Art School and the California School of Fine Arts in San Francisco. He was actively professionally in the San Francisco area for a number of years, and moved to New York in 1944.

He has since been active in creating advertising design and illustration for major advertising agencies. He has been a member of the Society of Illustrators since 1946, and was president in 1957-58. He presently resides in Rye, N. Y.

Colors of several commemorative stamps scheduled for issuance this year have been announced. The 8c

Tinsley New Prexy Of Los Angeles Collectors

The Los Angeles Philatelic Club, Inc. has named Gene Tinsley as president for 1959, along with Richard Engel, vice president; Jack Stone, treasurer; and Loren Star, secretary.

The group meets every Monday at 7 p.m. at 417 S. Alvarado St., Los Angeles 57, Calif. It is a life chapter of the American Philatelic Society, and is already planning toward the APS national convention slated for Los Angeles September 9-13 of this year.

World Peace Through World Trade commemorative, to be issued April 20 at Washington, D. C., will be maroon, while the 4c St. Lawrence Seaway adhesive scheduled for June 26 will be red, white and blue. The 7c Balloon Jupiter airmail, to be released August 17 at Lafayette, Ind., will be purple.

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1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	455-58 10c to 50c. Mercury (4)	.08	673 40f violet, Observatory	.25	849 20f Roman theater, Lyon	.12	.06
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	459 10f green, Arras	.09	674 50f brown, Abbey for men	.35	850-56 New pictorials, 8f to 65f	1.00	.60
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	460-3 5f to 20f. Coat of Arms	.05	1952-53		857-63 8f-35f. Fam. Foreigners	.65	.60
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	464 4f ultramarine, Lavoisier	.08	675 15f brown, De Tassigny	.22	864 15f. Thénard	.08	.35
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	465 20f green, Lake Lerie	.16	676 12f black, Gate of France	.20	865-68 8f to 35f. Doctors	.35	.35
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	466 4f light blue, Beaune	.07	677 30f ultramarine, Narvik	.40	869-72 8f to 35f. Scientists	.35	.35
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	466a 4f dark blue, Beaune	.15	678 20f violet, Chambord	.15	873 20f. Lourdes	.10	.10
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	467-70 20f to 20f. Coat of Arms	.38	680 30f carn. brn. Bir-Hakeim	.40	874-7 12f to 25f. Reconstr. Cities	.35	.35
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	471 4f bright ultramarine, Brany	.07	681 15f vermilion, St. Croix	.13	875 35f. Brussels Exposition	.18	.18
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	472 1.50f gray grn. Postal Car	.05	682 30f blue, de Vinci	.40	879-82 8f-20f. Resistance Heroes	.27	.27
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	473 15f brn. Cheneceaux	.23	683 15f. Garabit Viaduct	.20	883-87 12f-25f. National Sports	.35	.35
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	474 15f dark brown	.35	684 15f. Military Medal	.13	888 15f. Senlis Cathedral	.08	.08
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	474 4f ultramarine, Chappes	.07	685 12f green, Laennec	.09			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	1944-45 Post Liberation Issues		686 18f. Versailles Gate	.18			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	477-95 Cock and Marianna, 10c to 20f	1.00	687 30f bik & lilac, Hi Fashion	.20			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	496 25f black, Cheneceaux	.20	688 15f. Literary Personag.	.15			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	497 4f green, Bugeaud	.07	692a 12f green, Leclerc	.15			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	498 2.40f brwn carn. St. Denis	.05	693 12f. Bicycle Race	.10			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	499-502 Marianne, surch. R.F.	.08	694-99 50c to 3f. Coat of Arms	.25			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	503 4f Liberation, Dark blue	.04	700-4 20f-30f Sports Iss. (short)	1.25			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	505-23a 10c to 50f. Marianna by Dulac	1.00	705 75f. Sports Issues	1.25			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	1945-48 Regular and Commemoratives		706 15f on 18f. Surchargé	.35			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	524-27 10c to 50c. Coat of Arms	.06	707-10 4f-24f. Precancelled	.60			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	528-34 35c, 53c, 53c, 53c, 53c	.25	711-15 Luxury Exports	1.35			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	535-6 53f, 53f-42a, 10f. Marianne	.40	716 15f. Paris Fair	.10			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	543-47 3f to 15f. Marianna	.50	717 12f. Tassigny	.10			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	543-52 4f to 25f. Engraved	.50	718 15f. Normandy Landing	.10			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	553 20f dark green, Large size	.18	719-24 6f-20f. Pictorials	.60			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	554 25f violet	.25	725 12f. Jumeaux	.10			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	555 50f red brown	.35	726 30f. Romance Studies	.85			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	556 100f carmine	.70	727 15f. Stenay	.20			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	557-8 Metz, Strasbourg	.10	728 18f. Versailles Gate	.13			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	559-61 Three issues	.10	729 18f. Villandry	.25			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	562-5 10c to 60c. Coat of Arms	.08	730 12f. Legion of Honor	.14			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	566-7 3f & 10f. Peace Confer.	.10	731 15f. St. Cyr	.10			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	568 5f violet, Veselay	.06	732 12f. Metric System	.09			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	a 5f rose violet	.10	733-39 10f. Coat of Arms	.20			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	569 10f blue, Luxembourg	.10	740 12f. St. Simon	.10			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	a 10f pale blue	.25	741 30f. Rotary	.20			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	b 10f dark blue	.20	1955-57 New Marianna, Designs by Muller	.08			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	570 15f brn carn. Rocamadour	.09	751 6f. Coil of five stamps	.08			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	571 20f slate gray, Raz.	.12	752 12f green	.20			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	a 20f bluish slate	.10	a Booklet pane of 10	1.00			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	572 10f blue, UNESCO	.09	753 15f red	.08			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	573 6f rose vermilion, Cannes	.05	a Booklet pane of 10	.90			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	574 25f gray brown, Nancy	.16	754 15f green, Die A	.09			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	575 25f blue, Nancy	.16	754 18f green, Die B	.09			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	576-80 1.30f to 6f. Marianna	.30	755 20f ultramarine, Die A	.09			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	581-84 3.50f to 10f. U.P.U. Coag.	.35	a 20f. Die B	.10			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	585 4.50f brown, Pavie	.08	b Booklet pane of 10 (a)	1.00			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	586 4.50f brown, Fenelon	.08	c Coil of stamps	.30			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	587 5f brown, Jamboree	.10	Note A. These booklets come in two different Dies				
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	588 5f brown black, Resistance	.08					
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	589 1.75f blue	.03					
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	590 15f or. brown, Conques	.09					
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	591 12f carn. Genissiat Dam	.12					
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1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	593 18f blue, Conques	.10					
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	1948-49						
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	594-602 2.50f to 15f. Marianna	.65	757-62 5f to 30f. Inventors	1.00			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	603 18f blue, Chateaubriand	.18	763 12f. Limoges	.10			
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1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	616-20 10c to 4f. Coat of Arms	.25	772 22f. Jacques Coeur	.28			
1933-36 Pictorials and Commemoratives	621 12f red bl. St. Bernard	.09	773 30f. France Canada	.28			
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FLIPS, POPULAR PACKETS, COLLECTIONS

ITALY—Official descriptive folders

Beginning with #655, the Italian Postal Administration issued descriptive folders, showing the stamps in original size and colors, with the complete story behind the stamp. These folders were officially sold at the Postal Administration and because of their postal historical value and the great decor they add to every collection, they become very popular. Some are already very rare. Following is a complete listing:

655-656 Marco Polo .. 1.80	726-727 Europa 1957 .. 1.00
657 Touring Club .. 1.80	728 Carducci .. .60
658-659 Interpol .. 1.80	729 Lippi .. .60
660-661 Pinocchio .. 2.00	730 Domenico Savio .. .60
662-663 Marian Year .. 2.00	731 S. Francisco Paola .. .60
664-665 A. Vespucci .. 1.80	732-733 Garibaldi .. .60
666-667 Silvio Pellico .. 1.20	734 Plumedosa .. .60
668-669 Petrol .. 1.20	735-736 Lurdes .. .60
670-671 Romani .. 1.20	737-738 Constitution .. .60
672-673 Medicines .. 1.20	739-740 Brussels .. .60
674-675 Basilica S. Fr. .. .80	741-742 Leoncavallo .. .60
676-677 Techn. Instruct. .. .60	743 Puccini .. .60
678-679 FAO .. .60	744 Segantini .. .60
680-681 Matteotti .. .60	745 Faltoni .. .60
682-683 Batt. Gianni .. .60	746 Italo-Brasili .. .60
684-685 Angelico .. .60	747 Europa 1958 .. 4.00
686-687 Pascoli .. .60	748 Stp. Cent. Naples .. .60
688-689 Olympics .. .60	749 Torricelli .. .60
690-691 Simpson Tunnel .. .60	750 Visit of Shali .. .60
692-693 Anniv. .. .60	751 40th Ann. Victory .. .60
694-695 G. Garibaldi .. .60	752 Eleonore Duse .. .60
696-697 Europa 1956 .. 1.00	753 Television .. .60
698-699 Astronautical .. .60	754 Stp. Cent. Sicily .. .60
700-701 UN .. .60	755 Mazzini .. .60
702-703 Postal Savings .. .60	
704-705 Canov. .. .60	
706-707 Careful driving .. .60	

San Marino 115-131 .. 22.00	C62 .. 60
134-138 .. 9.00	C63-70 .. 6.00
139-142 .. 4.00	C75 .. 1.20
143-150 .. 16.00	C77 mint or used .. 8.00
151-154 .. 20.00	C91 .. 3.00
155-158 .. 2.50	C91, sheet of 6 .. 18.00
159-160 .. 5.00	C91-98 others on wmk list .. 1.00
161-167 .. 1.25	Serbia, German Occupation .. 1.00
168-180 .. 5.00	2N31-2N46 .. 7.00
181-187 .. 5.00	Souv. sheet of 2N42-46 .. 2.00
188-189 .. 5.00	2NB1-4 .. 2.50
190-191 .. 5.00	2NB5-6, Souv. sheets .. 3.50
192-193 .. 2.00	2NB7-10 .. 3.00
194-195 .. 2.00	2NB15-18 .. 3.00
196-197 .. 2.00	2NB27-28, Souv. sheets .. 2.50
198-199 .. 2.00	2NB29-37 .. 3.00
200-201 .. 2.00	Sweden B1-10 .. 2.00
202-203 .. 1.00	B11, used .. 6.00
204-205 .. 1.00	B12-21, used .. 14.00
206-207 .. 1.00	B23-31 .. 1.00
208-209 .. 1.00	B32-36 .. 1.80

VATICAN CITY, mint and used, new prices

Scott #	Mint	Used	Scott #	Mint	Used
1-13, E1-2 .. 17.00	12.00	185-186 .. 1.00	1.00	1.00	
14-18 .. 4.75	1.25	187-188 .. 1.00	1.00	1.00	
19-34 .. 32.00	18.00	189-191 .. 2.80	2.80	2.80	
Same, less 28-31 .. 1.50	1.50	192-194 .. .80	.80	.80	
35-40 .. 235.00	145.00	195-196 .. .90	.90	.90	
41-46 .. 42.00	18.00	197-199 .. .80	.80	.80	
47-54 .. 10.00	5.00	200-202 .. .50	.50	.50	
48-50 .. 38.00	12.00	203-206 .. 1.00	1.00	1.00	
49 only .. 15.00	7.50	207-210 .. .80	.80	.80	
51-60 .. 22.00	10.00	211-213 .. .90	.90	.90	
61-67 (FDC 10.00) .. 12.50	10.00	214-215 .. 1.00	1.00	1.00	
68-71 .. 2.00	2.00	216-218 .. .75	.75	.75	
72-76 (FDC 2.25) .. .60	.40	219-222 .. .90	.90	.90	
77-79 (FDC 1.00) .. .80	.60	223-226 .. .60	.60	.60	
80-83 (FDC 1.75) .. .50	.50	227-228 .. .40	.40	.40	
84-86 (FDC 1.00) .. .20	.20	229-232 .. .70	.70	.70	
87-90 .. .65	.65	233-238 (FDC 1.00) .. .50	.50	.50	
91-98, E5-6 .. 75	75	239-242 (FDC 4.50) .. 2.75	2.75	2.75	
99-101 .. 20	20	243-244 (FDC 1.00) .. .80	.80	.80	
102-109, E7-8 .. 90	80	245-250 (FDC 2.00) .. 1.50	1.50	1.50	
110-121, E9-10 .. 65	65	260-263, new coron. .. 1.00	1.00	1.00	
122-131, E11-12 .. 12.00	8.00	B1-4 only .. 1.50	1.50	1.50	
132-139 .. 2.50	2.00	C1-8 .. 1.20	1.20	1.20	
140-141 .. 3.00	2.00	C9 .. 5.00	5.00	5.00	
142-144 .. 3.50	2.50	C16 .. 2.00	2.00	2.00	
145-148 .. 7.50	7.50	C16-17 .. 60.00	60.00	60.00	
149-153 .. 7.00	7.00	C18-19 .. 32.00	32.00	32.00	
154 .. 35	35	C20-21 .. 35.00	35.00	35.00	
155 .. 1.00	1.00	C21 only .. 4.00	4.00	4.00	
156-157 .. 8.00	2.80	C22-23 .. 8.00	4.50	4.50	
158-168, E13-14 .. 1.80	1.30	C24-32 .. 2.00	1.75	1.75	
169-170 .. 3.00	3.00	C33-34 (FDC 4.75) .. 3.25	3.25	3.25	
171-172 .. 2.80	2.50	J1-4 .. 10.00	7.00	7.00	
173 .. 6.50	1.00	J7-12 .. 20	20	20	
174-175 .. 1.20	1.20	J7-12, second Print .. 4.00	4.00	4.00	
176-181 .. 1.20	1.20	J13-18 .. .80	.80	.80	
182-184 .. 1.20	1.20	Q1-15 .. 7.50	6.00	6.00	

J12, pair, vertically imperf, \$20.00, same block of four 40.00
J12a, fully imperforate block of four .. 70.00
Gutter blocks, plate-number blocks and other varieties available.

Vatican—Rare Varieties and Errors:

#23, imperforate block of 4, bluish paper, marginal block 100.00
#23, imperf. at left, marginal block of four, bl. paper 15.00
#23, imperf. at right, marginal block of four, bl. paper 15.00
#24, pair, imperforate between .. 40.00
#24a, pair, imperforate between .. 40.00
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Long Dormant '04 Calderones "Sleepers" Are Ecuador's Set Most Costly To Complete Mint

Dr. Roberto Levi-Castillo

Among the neglected stamps of Ecuador there is one set which is cataloged at almost nothing, especially in view of the little known facts concerning its scarcity in both mint and used condition. In some way the entire set has been neglected by catalog publishers and the true conditions surrounding its release and usage have escaped general attention. The catalog value of the entire set (Scott's Nos. 160-65) is a pitance compared to the extreme difficulty of finding all six in any condition. An examination of their history is interesting:

After the great Guayaquil fire of 1902, most of the "Heroes" stamps were overprinted with false overprints and ruined, and a great many more were burned. It soon became necessary to obtain new supplies of stamps for domestic use.



Accordingly, in March 1904 the government of Gen. Leonidas Plaza-Gutierrez placed an order with the American Bank Note Co., New York, for six values depicting the bust of Capt. Abdon Calderon. There were two designs, one for the two lower values and the other for the remaining quartet, with slight differences in the upper frame portions of the design:

1c, black vignette on red frame, 300,000 stamps; 2c, black on blue, 150,000; 5c, black on yellow, 160,000; 10c, black on red, 60,000; 20c, black on blue, 30,000; and 5c, black on yellow, 8000.

The object of the set, in addition to providing needed stamps, was to mark the 100th birth anniversary of a national hero of the 1822 struggle with Spain, then an 18-year-old lieutenant, Abdon Calderon. In the May 24, 1822 battle of Pichincha he and his company withstood a bayonet charge in which the young officer received bayonet wounds which caused his death.

He was raised to the rank of captain posthumously, and his memory is still kept alive by a traditional answer in his behalf when roll is called for his old regiment "Yaguachi".



The 1904 executive decree for this issue provided among other usual

stipulations that this set be circulated from July 31 to September 30, 1904 "for domestic service only within the territory of Ecuador".

It is highly important to note that at this time the yellow fever plague in Guayaquil and the Ecuadorian ports had the country under quarantine, so that little foreign mail was carried. Furthermore, the Panama Canal was not yet in operation and there was very little mail to and from Ecuador at best.

Still another factor served to hold down the circulation of the issue: the regulations required that all local mail be franked with this set, so that by the time its official life had ended, most of the lot had been used postally inside Ecuador.

When the authorized period of usage expired, September 30, 1904, such remainders as were left in post office vaults were devalued by official decree which provided for the sale of "all remainders" and that "such stamps be duly devalued and so marked as never to be valid for use on mails in the Republic of Ecuador".

Only 8000 complete sets were issued, this being the edition of the 50c denomination. Careful consideration of all the factors involved would indicate that not more than 1000 mint sets exist at this time, since all which remained on hand September 30, 1904 were surcharged "Official" (to devalue them, rather than to convert them for official use).

It is, interestingly enough, a fact that these overprinted items are even harder to find than copies regularly used during and after their official lifetime. In those years Departmental control was not particularly effective, and many Calderones adhesives were not turned back to the POD. Instead, they were used, and did not completely disappear from outlying post offices until about 1906.

The 50c value is very seldom found mint; the issue was almost completely used up during the short usage period. This is the real "king" of Ecuadorian philately, mint, used or on cover. If, as and when a copy is encountered it brings up to eight or ten times catalog — to repeat, if-as-when-found.

The scarcity of this set is perhaps best illustrated by a metaphor ascribed to Ecuadorian philatelists when courting: "I love you, my darling. I love you. Yes, even more than my 'Calderones'." This reflects the value placed upon this issue in the country of its origin. Attempting to complete a set by locating a copy of the 50c is a trying experience, and the want lists in Ecuador for this particular adhesive are both many and well aged.



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The organization is concerned with the philatelic history and activities of Japan. A regular bulletin is published, and various projects are constantly under way for the interest and enlightenment of its members. Full details are available on request from Mrs. Rolfe.

CANADIAN (Continued from page 1)

Instructions in the domestic and culinary arts. Woven, carved and other handicraft articles made by members have found such favor with tourists that the "Cercles" maintain shops in many localities to make their products available to the public.

"For Home and Country" and "Pour la Terre et le Foyer", the mottoes of the Canadian societies, indicate the spheres into which the energies of these women are directed. All other affiliates of the ACWW have similar objectives.

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International Co-operation — The Associated Country Women of the World hold consultative status under article 71 of the United Nations Charter and on several occasions have been called upon to make surveys on matters of interest to all women.

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Economics Interests — Food production being part of their everyday lives, rural women are keenly interested in improving farm techniques, bettering the quality of their products and utilizing scientific methods of processing food. Through classes, distribution of literature, cooperative action and incentive plans, both the Institutes and the "Cercles" have helped raise the standards of living in many communities and even nations.

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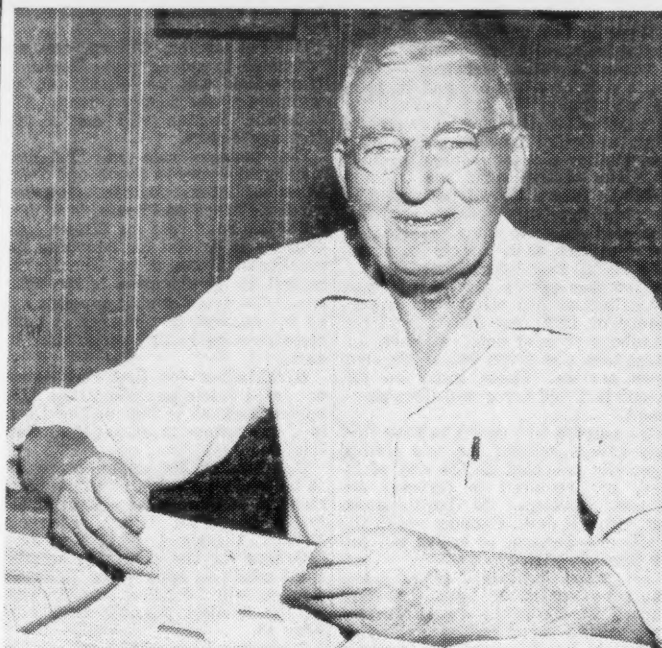
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M. S. Brainard, widely known as a writer of adventure-philately, is a veteran of the British Merchant Marine, U. S. Navy, U. S. Forestry Service, and countless world travels. Not without honor even in his home town, he is the "unofficial" historian of Curry County, Ore.

M. S. Brainard, Linn's Stamp Columnist, Doubles As Expert On Early Oregon County Days

"Back in the middle 30's," recalls M. S. (Max) Brainard with a chuckle, "I wrote a news story in which, very unfortunately, I mixed two families of the same surname—families who were definitely not in love with each other. They were at dagger points, in fact, even though they were very closely related. It was an old feud."

With that, a somewhat chagrined Mr. Brainard started a hobby that has kept him fascinated for a quarter of a century. At his home in Brookings, Ore. he now has a genealogical file on some 50,000 people who have lived in Curry County from the earliest days down through 1920. The file also includes the names of their descendants.

"To avoid future furors of this kind," explains Brainard, "I decided to devote no little research on these families before venturing any more stories concerning them. I've been intrigued by the interrelationships which have cropped up."

Indeed, it seems that a hobby would have to be fascinating to keep Mr. Brainard interested. He has been "on the go" ever since he ran away from his Connecticut home at the age of not quite 14. He has traveled to the far corners of the globe, occupied, as he puts it, "in just grabbing a nickle wherever I could find one."

He spent 14 years in the British merchant marine, another 14 in the U. S. Navy. He has worked as salesman, telegrapher, radio operator and a variety of other jobs. By the time he had spent four years in China "grabbing nickels," he ran across a copy of an outdoor magazine.

"I was kicking around in what you might call a 'hotel' in China," he recalls, "and thinking of either going to Jamaica or back to the States. I hesitated to go to Jamaica because if I did I felt that I should take out British citizenship. Then, in Field & Stream magazine, I read about a fellow who had a trapper's cabin clear up at the head of Pistol river—and I decided that was where I wanted to go."

In San Francisco in 1931, he stopped at a bus station and asked for a ticket to Gold Beach, Ore. The ticket clerk never heard of Gold Beach. Only after hours of map searching and telephoning did he concede that such a place existed and that his buses did, after all, penetrate the coastal Oregon wilderness.

Mr. Brainard came, liked what he saw ("Curry County is the only place where there are no rapid changes in temperatures") and decided to settle down. He never found the trapper's cabin that had lured him all the way from China, but, having worked four years for the Forest Service, he saw "a dickens of a lot more country than just that cabin."

It was about this time that the genealogical hobby got started, first as a spare-time avocation, now as a full-time interest. The anecdotes and historical lore that have accompanied the Brainard search for family data have proved to be an interesting sidelight.

The name most common on his records is Moore. There are around 450 entries for name Moore, most of them descendants of at least two and possibly three Moores who settled in Curry County around 1860. By contrast, there are only 152 Smiths, and 65 Johnsons.

Not a few skeletons have toppled out of family closets as a result of Mr. Brainard's research, one reason he seldom permits people to search through the records except to trace their own ancestry.

not named for the state of the undergrowth along its course but for one Gilbert R. Brush.

Floras creek, in northern Curry County, appears to have evolved from "Florey's creek". In any event, a 1904 newspaper quotes Mrs. Fred Florey as saying "My husband was the man Florey's creek was named for. Lt. Florey opened the trail up the banks of the stream..." And for your information, the 1954 Indian census included 39 To-tolins, 53 Macanotans and 45 Shastekoostes (each an individual Indian tribe.)

Data such as these, all duly recorded in the files, keep Mr. Brainard hopping—and he loves it. "I think a person, when he begins to slow down a little, needs to start thinking about what he's going to do when he retires from full-time work and has to readjust to a new routine."

"It's a pretty hard adjustment for a lot of men because all that spare time hangs pretty heavy. But the way I've got things set up, I don't have any spare time. I have too many things to do."

When he does find a spare moment, he has two other hobbies: stamp collecting and fishing. However, the day that his wife, Dollie, hooked and landed a 54-pound salmon all by herself was the day that Brainard quit salmon fishing. "I knew," said he, "that I would never catch a bigger salmon."

(Editor's Note: Mr. Brainard is known to Linn's readers as the author of many bright and cogent articles on stamp collecting which have appeared during the past several years. This article is reprinted from a recent issue of "NORTHWEST RURALITE", Portland, Ore. by permission of the publishers.)

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UAR Anniversary Stamp Notes Syria-Egyptian Reunion After 441 Years Of Separate Going

Bruce Conde

February 22 saw the release in Cairo and Damascus of an identical United Arab Republic commemorative stamp in honor of itself! It was on February 1, 1958 that the United Arab Republic of Egypt and Syria was formally established, thus reuniting the two Arab states under a single independent Arab government for the first time in 441 years. Dire predictions at the time that such a reunion could not endure under present conditions proved false, and mammoth popular celebrations in both regional capitals marked the formal installation of the united country's first president, Gamal Abdul Nasser February 22, 1958.

This followed the February 21 plebiscite by which the people of both regions overwhelmingly approved the executive and parliamentary decisions of February 1. A year later saw repetition of the celebrations, this time in honor of the new republic's first anniversary.

Symbolic and also mammoth commemorative stamps showing an arch uniting the two states were prepared in 1958. The occasion was commemorated philatelically again this year, on the February 22 anniversary date, by an additional appropriate stamp issue.



The identical stamps, differing only in the 10 mills currency designation for Egypt and the 12½ piasters value for Syria, are not in the mammoth size of the 1958 stamps but in the "normal commemorative size" (42 x 25½mm, without margin), vertically arranged.

Basically printed in green, it also incorporates red and black in the shield of the Republic which is mounted on the heraldic eagle design, together making up the federal coat of arms of the United Arab Republic.

Although produced by the Survey Department of Egypt, this stamp derives the inspiration for its design, as does the national coat of arms itself, from Syria more than from Egypt. The issue has all the earmarks of Syrian stamp designing, improved by the superior production methods of the Survey Department in Cairo.

The entire central portion of the stamp is taken up with the new coat of arms of the United Arab Republic, which closely resembles the Syrian Republic's crest as shown on Scott's Types A-52 and A-60 for Syria (the 1948 Compulsory Military Training commemorative and the 1950 regular set). The background of the Syrian republican crest was the Hawk of the Quraysh, a symbol of the Arab world's first imperial dynasty — the Omayyad Caliphs of Damascus, in the 7th and 8th Centuries A. D., with a three-star shield superimposed.

This represents the three main Syrian Arab Nationalist revolts for independence (at the end of World War I, in 1925, and at the end of World War II, when the French were finally obliged to leave the country). Beneath the Hawk of the Quraysh was a semi-circular scroll with the name of the Syrian Republic.

The Egyptian revolution of 1952 which deposed the Albanian ruling family of Mehemet Ali and sent its last kings (Farouk I and Fuad II) into exile, adopted a red, white, and black revolutionary flag and shield, superimposed on the Eagle of

Saladin. This came in turn from the crest of the medieval Sultan of Islam who freed Jerusalem from the Frankish Crusaders. The two heraldic birds are similar in appearance, save that the hawk's head faces to the right, and the Eagle's to the left.

When designing a new federal crest for the United Arab Republic, the head and wing arrangement of the heraldic bird followed that of the crest of Saladin, who had been Sultan of Egypt and Syria (as well as of Iraq, and suzerain of Yemen), but kept the vertical star and semi-circular scroll arrangement of the Syrian arms. The stars were reduced to two, symbolizing the two states of Egypt and Syria.

The scroll at the bottom was re-lettered to read "Al-Jumhuriyat al-Arabiyyat al-Mutahidah" (The United Arab Republic). The red color of the Syrian stars was changed to green, not in honor of Egypt's former monarchical flag color, but to incorporate all of the traditional Arab Nationalist colors of green, white, black, and red into the new national flag and arms.

The old flag of the Arab Revolt of 1916, hitherto deemed the banner of Arab Nationalist colors of green, white, and black stripes and a triangular red canton (today the flag of Jordan with a white star added) could not be used for the UAR on its founding day. This design was already used in modified form by the Hashemite states of Jordan and Iraq, and was to be briefly adopted by their short-lived union of early 1958, thus, an effort was made to at least preserve the colors and horizontal stripe arrangement of the old banner so dear to Arab hearts.

Also, the new arrangement, like that of the United States of America's flag, will permit the adding of new stars to represent new states joining the union in the future, without changing the stripe arrangement — which so nearly brought disaster to the shape and proportions of the Stars and Stripes in the early 19th Century.

Thus, the finished product may be described as a combination of the Eagle of Saladin, the Syrian Republic Hawk of the Quraysh, the Syrian stars and stripes, and the red-white-black flag of the Egyptian Revolution of 1952, in the Arab Nationalist colors of green, white, black, and red. The colors of the flag, displayed vertically on the shield, put the red stripe on the right and the black on the left.

The whole effect of the rest of the stamp indicates that the designers wished to subordinate everything else to glorification of the nation's new coat of arms and to acquaint the general public with its salient features. Both the country name at the top and the designation of value at the bottom are almost entirely obscured in a mass of ornamental Arabesque scroll work and geometric designs.

This is particularly true of the Arabic letters of the country's name at the top; they are so like the arabesques (which were actually derived from them) that only the English abbreviation "UAR", in dark block letters, at the left, can readily be distinguished. The figures of val-

ue are hopelessly lost in the maze of intricate designs at the bottom. These rich arabesques enclose the crest within an Arab arch-shaped space in which the only other design is that of the bilingual commemorative dates of the first anniversary of the Republic, horizontally worked into the bottom, with the western date figures (1958-1959) on the left.

Actually, the overall appearance of the stamp is not so much like Scott's Types A-52 and A-60, save for the central display of the coat of arms. The idea of featuring the crest at the expense of all else on the stamp comes from Syria's postal tax stamps of the early 1950's. These adhesives are well-known to Middle East cover collectors of the period, but for some strange reason are not yet added to Scott's RA-1 through RA-12 listing of previous (overprinted) postal tax stamps of the 1940's.

They feature the coat of arms in the center, with heavy panels of arabesques (without lettering) above and below, enclosed in plain Doric columns embellished with Arabic geometric designs at the bottom. The country name, in Arabic only, and designation of the postal tax and value in Arabic only, appeared beneath the bottom Arabesque panel. This is essentially the arrangement of the new First Anniversary of the Republic stamp and is responsible for its typically Syrian appearance.

The watermark is still that of the old Egyptian Republic's Eagle and "Msr" ("Egypt") and the stamps come in sheets of 50 perforated 13 x 13½, with control number A-59. One million copies of the 10m. variety for the Egyptian region were prepared, but figures are not yet available for the Syrian 12½p. variety. A minimum of 100,000 has been fixed by law and may be exceeded by another 150,000 to 400,000 due to the popularity of the subject matter.



February 22 saw issue not only of the UAR's own First Anniversary of the Republic commemorative, but also of the long delayed special 10m. value in honor of the new country's big new luxury hotel, Cairo's Nile Hilton, opened on the same day.

The horizontally arranged reddish gray stamp, prepared by the Survey Department's professional artists, shows an excellent air view of the streamlined new hotel, framed in palm trees and with the Nile waters lapping the promenade to the left. All of the Arabic lettering of the stamps is on the right, with English on the left. From top to bottom, the inscriptions read: "Nile Hilton, 1959 / 10 M / UAR".

Printed in the usual 1,000,000 copies, the stamp's size, perforations, and other technical features are the same as for the UAR first anniversary stamp. Of average interest to the republic, it will probably be bought up in great quantities by the hotel itself for use on patron's mail, at least for the balance of the first year of operation.

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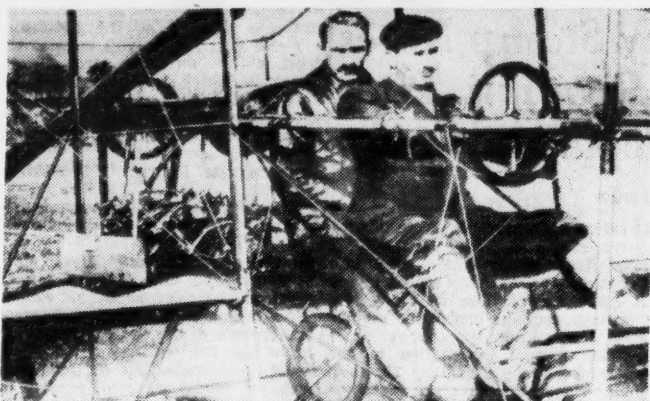


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J. A. D. McCurdy at the controls and Glenn H. Curtiss, two of the four flying members of the Aerial Experimental Assn., are shown above in the "Silver Dart". This was the fourth and last airplane built by the group in 1908 at Hammondsport, N. Y. Early in 1909 McCurdy took it to Canada where he covered over 1000 miles in some 200 successful hops.

McCurdy, First Pilot In Great Britain's History, Is Holder Of Many "Firsts" In Air Story

Gordon D. Vaughn

This year of 1959 has already marked the 50th anniversary of flight in the British Empire, to note which Canada issued a 5c commemorative February 23. Much has been written about this historic flight and the person who made it, J.A.D. McCurdy, born August 2, 1886. In an article written in 1954, Leverett G. Richards wrote that McCurdy was already the senior living pilot of the world — and the co-inventor of the aileron.

"He flew before any other man now living, flew a powered plane he had helped to design and build, the first plane to be equipped with ailerons. He was in 1909 the first British subject to achieve the miracle of powered flight in the British Empire; first to fly a military plane in Canada, in the summer of 1910; first to found a flight training school, in 1914.

"He was the first Briton to fly in a seaplane of his own design and construction; first man to send and first to receive a wireless message while in flight; first to demonstrate the possibility of bombing a battleship. A contemporary of the Wright Brothers and the host of heroes who pioneered power flight, McCurdy is the only one to survive — and that without a scar or a scratch, which may, indeed, be his greatest claim to fame today."

McCurdy gives credit to Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, for the opportunities he received to help pioneer powered flight. Bell had gone to Baddeck, Nova Scotia in 1885 where he had a summer home on the Bras D'Or Lake. He had done a great deal of work with multicellular tetrahedral kites.

His hope was to evolve an automatically stable design to which power might be applied. Early in 1907 he was ready to broaden the scope of his experiments by adding power to a large, man-carrying kite. Accordingly, he ordered a motor from Glenn H. Curtiss.

When in 1880 Bell had received the Volta Prize of 50,000 francs for his invention of the telephone, he used the money to establish the Volta Laboratory Assn. for group research, with a provision for the pooling of any patents which might result from the work of its members. He was to be reminded of this precedent during the summer of 1907, when at Baddeck he was joined by three young men who shared his enthusiasm for aeronautics.

F. W. Baldwin and J.A.D. McCurdy were Canadians, students of engineering at universities. Lt. Thomas E. Selfridge, at his own request and as a result of Bell's influence, had been detailed to Baddeck by the U. S. War Department. Convinced of the future military importance of aviation, Selfridge had already studied the technical literature of aerodynamics.

F. W. Baldwin was a college friend of McCurdy, and Lt. Selfridge was the same Selfridge who was to become the first man to be killed in the crash of a powered airplane. This was September 17, 1908, while he was a passenger with Orville Wright during Army trials at Ft. Myer, Va.

It is interesting to note in passing that McCurdy's father had met Bell when Bell first went to Nova Scotia, and they became friends. The elder McCurdy was the editor of the Cape Breton Island "Reporter". The story of their meeting is that Bell was in the Reporter's office when the telephone went out of order. Bell fixed it.

This was in the earliest days of the telephone and McCurdy had expressed surprise that Bell knew so much about telephones. Bell remarked that he was the one who "happened" to invent the telephone.

The program of Bell and his young associates centered on the testing of Bell's man-carrying tetrahedral kite, to be powered by Curtiss's motor. At the suggestion of Mrs. Bell, and with a financial subsidy which

she provided, the group was formally organized along the line of Bell's earlier Volta Assn.

A legal document was drawn up, establishing the Aerial Experiment Assn., and recording its objectives. It set forth that Bell, for many years, had been carrying on experiments relating to aerial locomotion and had reached the stage where he believed that a practical aerodrome could be built on the tetrahedral principle, driven by an engine and carrying a man.

Feeling the advisability of securing expert assistance in carrying his experiments to their logical conclusion, he had called to his aid Curtiss, Baldwin, McCurdy, and Selfridge. These gentlemen, the document related, had independent ideas of their own which they desired to develop experimentally. They would therefore "work together as an association in which all have equal interest".

The first experiments were made with the box kites, and a man-carrying kite was not ready until December 6, 1907, when with Selfridge as its passenger, "the kite was towed by boat on the lake at Baddeck. It rose to a height of 168 feet and then sank into the water", after a flight of seven minutes.

In January 1908 the group removed to the Curtiss shop in Hammondsport, N. Y. and built an experimental glider. This they flew from a hill, with the pilot clinging to bamboo bars underneath and rocking back and forth to control the craft. They later added a tail for better control.

By this time they were ready to attempt powered flight, and before the year was out they had built and flown four biplanes. All were along the general lines of the Wright machine, although very little was known of it, thanks to the curtain of secrecy which the Dayton inventors had kept about their activities.

On the first flight of the first plane, the "Red Wing", March 12, 1908, F. W. "Casey" Baldwin covered 319 feet at an altitude of six to eight feet over the ice of Lake Keuka. The flight ended when the craft tilted and crashed, lateral stability being poor.

To correct this, the association worked out movable "aileron" surfaces at each wing tip, controlled by a leather shoulder harness worn by the pilot. If a wing dropped in flight, the pilot would instinctively lean away from it, whereupon the ailerons on that side would drop and raise the wing to the proper attitude.

This system of lateral control was incorporated in the remaining three craft built by the group. These were the "White Wing", flown 1700 feet in 19 seconds by Curtiss on May 22, 1908; the "June Bug" in which he took the Scientific American one-kilometer distance prize July 4, 1908; and the "Silver Dart".

The "Silver Dart" was the design of McCurdy, being a refinement of the "June Bug". The most obvious change was mounting the motor on the lower wing, with a short chain drive to the propeller at the pilot's shoulder height. This permitted lowering the center of gravity of the machine and also a slight reduction ratio of propeller speed to that of the engine. McCurdy first flew it December 12, 1908, at Hammondsport.

Shortly thereafter this final product of the Aerial Experiment Assn. was shipped to Dr. Bell's place at Baddeck (January 1909), where Mc-

Curdy and Baldwin used it for many successful flights over the following months. The first powered flight in Canada was that of the former pilot-designer, February 23, 1909. He has described it as follows:

"With new controls the 'Silver Dart' lifted easily off the ice and was under perfect control. I rose to an altitude of 60 feet and skimmed over the ice for three-quarters of a mile, and then taxied back. Actually the historic thing about that flight was the ailerons. These new controls made that flight possible. I consider this invention Canada's outstanding contribution to the art of flying for, without it, practical maneuverability had been impossible up to that time."

In the same article by Richards, McCurdy is quoted as to how the word "aileron" came about. In September of 1908, Henri Farman, who at that time was the world's foremost aviator, gave a demonstration in New York. McCurdy asked Farman "why he didn't bank and turn as we were doing with our experimental planes."

"He spoke little English and spoke less French, but he made me understand that it was impossible for an airplane to turn or it would tip over. I tried to tell him of our wing-tip controls that enabled us to bank and turn. In my attempt to make him understand, I finally made gestures and said, 'Little little wings'."

"Ah," he said at last, 'aileron, ailerons,' the French for 'little wings'. And so 'aileron' they have been to this day on the wings of all planes both great and small, both fast and slow in all nations in all times.

"We had them covered with patents, of course, and we could have made a great deal of money. But when World War I started, we gave the patent rights to the United States and Canada. For, without them, no planes could have been built for the war."

Once he took to the air, McCurdy couldn't get enough flying. He flew 1000 miles over the ice of the natural landing field at Bras D'Or during the historic winter of early 1909. He flew 20 miles in 24 minutes, a terrific speed for that day.

Later, and in subsequent planes, he gave exhibitions as far away as Mobile, Ala. where he flew past the grandstand and hurled oranges at a target to prove the possibility of bombing a battleship from an airplane. Then, early in 1911, full of the spirit of romance and adventure, he flew down to Key West, determined to do what no man or machine had done before — fly 100 miles across the open ocean to Cuba.

"I was thinking of the adventure. But I was thinking, too, of the \$10,000 the president of Cuba had offered to the first pilot to make the flight. That was a lot of money then, a lot more than it is now."

"The flight created a lot of excitement. The United States Navy sent the whole eastern division of the fleet to patrol the route in case of a hasty descent. But I was prepared. I didn't want to sink if I did have to set down. So I had a tinmaker fashion some torpedo-shaped tin cans, which I fastened under the wings. Thus I built the first seaplane."

In this flight of January 30, 1911, McCurdy's sole instruments were a \$1 Ingersoll watch and a 35c compass. When his plane reached Cuba

and had passed Moro Castle, his engine cooked out through lack of oil. (Continued on page 21)

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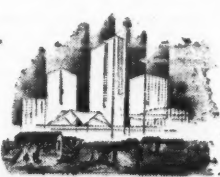
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Herbert Skinner of Englewood, president of the Association, said a Bergen County collector's advice was asked recently in the appraisal and disposition of a stamp collection. During his examination of the material to his amazement he found almost 100 Confederate stamps in an old shoebox.

"None of the Provisional issues was there but practically all of the general issues were represented on covers, singles, pairs, and blocks. While not being a find of philatelic earthshaking importance, it is remarkable that such a quantity of Civil War covers of the South should turn up so far above the Mason-Dixon line.

"A request has been made to the owner, who is a non-collector, to classify and mount this material for exhibit in the forthcoming Bergen County show, before the collection is disposed of via the auction block. There is every reason to believe this offer will be accepted and collectors may view it in a court of honor," Mr. Skinner explained.

Ten Bergen County stamp clubs in the area will be competing at Bergen Mall for an Inter-Club Trophy with hundreds of collectors competing for prizes. Committees represent clubs in Dumont, Englewood, Fair Lawn, Leonia, Hackensack, Helvetia, Maywood, North Jersey, Teaneck, and Pascack Valley.

Smithsonian Acquires More Israeli Sheets

The National Postage Stamp Collection of the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of History and Technology has been enriched by the recent acquisition of postage stamps of Israel in complete sheets.

The donor, Sidney N. Shure of Chicago, has added to his gifts of 1956 and 1957 by presenting stamps issued in 1949-50. These consist of the flag issue, the Tabul souvenir sheet and the second coin set including the 500 pruta value.

Complete sheets of booklet panes are present showing the tete-beche positions on each side of the gutter, as well as between stamps 6 and 7 in each horizontal row.

Mr. Shure had previously given the first coin set complete in full sheets in 1956 and 1957. Significant portions of the donation have been shown in various cities as part of the Smithsonian Institution's exhibits.

Blue And Silver Seals Issued For "Topex '59"

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An "Edinburgh News" item submitted by Mr. Jones indicates that Dr. David Orr of that city has had privately printed and circulated some 20,000 "stamped" envelopes bearing a design in blue which features a popular quotation from the Burns pen, "... man to man the world o'er shall brothers be."

The post office department has complained, the item continues, and wants the envelopes withdrawn, claiming they "mixed up the franking machines", but Dr. Orr had other ideas and refused to comply. His pronounced nationalist sympathies required that, POD or no, his hero of two centuries ago be honored "philatelically".

Malta '59 George Crosses April 15

The Crown Agents Representative, Washington, D. C., has announced that the 1959 George Cross set for Malta will be released on that one-time brutally bombarded island April 15. Of three values, it is being printed by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., of London by the photo-gravure process.



The set will remain on sale but one week, or less if exhausted earlier. Printed on an old gold background, each value features the head of Queen Elizabeth along with additional and more prominently placed subject matter in the following additional colors:

The 1 1/2d green and black depicts a member of the Air Raid Precautions Organization opening a stretcher, with fellow workers in the background carrying a victim on one. The ARPO was a civilian home defense unit.

An allegorical figure of Malta, with the George Cross at the left, occupies the main portion of the 3d black and violet. The legend "FOR GALLANTRY" is at top left.

Black and two shades of blue gray emphasize the theme of the high value 1/- which shows a scene during an aerial bombardment with bombers overhead. In the foreground a prayerful mother clasps her infant to her bosom, while in the background civilians can be seen huddled in a rock bomb shelter.

As during the past two years, proceeds from the sales of these stamps will be devoted to the relief of dependents of the civilian war dead and of those permanently maimed and injured through enemy action.

Vatican Club Proposed For Milwaukee Section

Vatican collectors in the Milwaukee, Wis. area are invited to an organizational meeting for a proposed local chapter of the Vatican Philatelic Society Sunday, April 5.

The event will be held at the Knights Tower Hotel, 716 N. 11th St., Milwaukee, starting at 2:30 p.m. Interested collectors are urged to attend; further details from Eugene R. Cieslik, 2237 S. 4th St., Milwaukee 7, Wis.

April 5 Dalworth Club Bourse In Dallas Hotel

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Dallas, Baker Hotel, 1-8 p.m., April 5, August 2 and October 2-3-4.

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oil and he glided toward the shore, still ten miles away.

"I landed in the water but, within 4 1/2 minutes, the destroyer "Terry" picked me up. Unfortunately, so eager were those hardy sailors to pull the plane out of the water that they tore it to pieces, each of them pocketing a souvenir," McCurdy explained with a sly twinkle.

"The trip was a triumph, nevertheless, and the president of Cuba himself made a long speech before 7000 people and presented me with the most official-looking envelope you ever saw. I had been carefully instructed that I was to say 'Thank you' and quickly retire, which I did.

"When I got to the box where I sat down with Mr. Jackson, U. S. representative in Cuba, I opened that letter with trembling hands, my eyes filled with visions of that \$10,000. But there was nothing there but an old newspaper clipping. No money."

Mr. Jackson tried to hold the president of Cuba to his promise, but McCurdy never got the money. The hero pilot endured misfortune as gallantly as he had good fortune, however. He remained in Cuba for a month, enjoying the hospitality of the people, if not of the Government.

He continued to fly until the war started. Then he turned his attention to organizing and directing a school which trained more than 600 pilots for the Canadian and British air forces in World War I. In the process of managing the school, he drifted into business and finally into politics, deserting his first love forever.

McCurdy formed the Reid Aircraft Co. and in 1929, Curtiss-Reid Aircraft, Ltd. In World War II he was assistant director-general of the aircraft production branch of the Canadian Department of Munitions and Supply. On August 12, 1947 he was honored with the appointment

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The United States will be well represented at Interposta. Many exhibitors from the U. S. have already been informed by Interposta that their exhibits have been accepted for showing. Late entrants who have not been informed as yet, will hear directly from Hamburg. It will not be necessary for them to write the U. S. Commissioner.

Special tours, including the Interposta exhibit, have been announced by Lufthansa, KLM, and the Holland - American Line. Prominent American philatelic figures who will attend the big event include Jacques Minkus, president of Minkus Publications and U. S. Commissioner to Interposta and Mrs. Minkus; Carl Rueth, editor of Linn's Weekly Stamp News and Mrs. Rueth; and Peter Keller, executive secretary, American Stamp Dealers Assn. and president International Stamp Dealers Assn. and Mrs. Keller.

A large U. S. contingent will participate in the Interposta 59 Tour, arranged by Lufthansa German Airlines in cooperation with Globe Travel Service, 127 N. Dearborn, Chicago, Ill. The 14-day tour will depart from International Airport on Thursday, May 21, for flight to Hamburg via Lufthansa Super Star Constellations.

Another philatelic tour of Europe, including attendance at the Interposta exhibit in Hamburg has been planned by KLM Royal Dutch Airlines. Interested persons should contact KLM through the Standard Travel Service, Inc., 3613 N. Broadway, St. Louis 7, Mo. for further details.

For those wishing to go by boat, the Holland-American Line has also made tour arrangements, details of which can be obtained by writing to Holland-American Line, 29 Broadway, New York 6, N. Y.

Collectors Club To Hold Show April 15

The annual open competition of The Collectors Club will be held at the Clubhouse, 22 E. 35th St., New York, N. Y. on Wednesday, April 15.

While entries are restricted to members of The Collectors Club, the exhibits will be on display to the public for six days, April 13-18. Viewing hours are from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Competitors are limited to one entry of not more than 12 pages, 8 1/2 by 11 inches, to be displayed in a single frame. Exhibits are not classified; all compete on an open basis. As in past events there will be one Grand Award, six Awards of Honor of Equal Merit, and as many Certificates of Merit as may be warranted.

Lower Bucks Club Plans May 23 Stamp Exhibition

The Lower Bucks Stamp Club, Levittown, Pa. will hold its second annual exhibition May 23 from 10 to 10, at the Fairless Hills Shopping Center located between Routes US 1 and 13.

A generous showing of excellent material will be displayed, and a bourse will be operated. Further details are available from Al D. Blumberg, 81 Quiet Rd., Quincy Hollow, Levittown, Pa.



Oregon Trail In News Again

On April 18 some eight covered wagons will begin the crossing of the Old Oregon Trail from Independence, Mo., in an exciting reenactment of the 2200-mile mid-19th century pioneer migration to the Oregon Country. They will follow the Oregon Trail as closely as possible, and will reach Independence, Ore., about August 23.

The South Lane Stamp Society, Inc. of Cottage Grove, Ore. is producing the official cacheted covers to commemorate this part of the Oregon Statehood Centennial celebration. The covers, as official U.S. Mail, will be carried on the wagon train through special permission

Dealer ★ ★ ★ Doings

Thomas E. Gift, 1959 Haviland Ave., Bronx 59, New York reports he is confined to a hospital and will be unable to take on any additions to his stamp business for a while. In the meantime, his regular orders and new issues customers are being well cared for by a dealer friend, UN specialist Eddie Mendlowitz, 1285 Merriam Ave., New York 25, N. Y.

The Ablem Stamp Co., 544 Valley Rd., Upper Montclair, N. J. has again chosen Linn's to carry the firm's yearly auction. It is offering some fine U. S. both mint and used, singles and blocks, along with some choice British Colonial and general foreign. An innovation is some mixture lots at the end of the sale, up for bids by the lot.

Any readers who found themselves a bit confused by two sets of listings in the Walter Gisiger page-and-a-half ad of March 23 are requested to make two corrections in it: After the 18th lot under "Lebanon" insert "Liberia" before "No. 94 Imperf", and after the first lot under "Tangier", insert "Timor". The following offers are then clear.

Pierson Ostrow, P. O. Box 57, Burlington, Vt. has followed up his recent price list of Trieste "A" stamps with one for the "B" and Istria areas. The two groupings are particularly interesting to the specialist, showing much unlisted material. The complete list is 10c, stamps or coin; the earlier booklet on "A" zone is still available at 25c per copy.

Of interest to dealers is the new edition of the 32-page wholesale price list of S. J. Stevens, 7681 Fillmore St., West Hollywood, Fla. It is a well illustrated listing of many pictorial singles, sets and airmails, with emphasis on the popular items. Offers are per 10, with "per 5" in many cases. Dealers requesting copies should use their letterheads.

Daniel W. Vooy's, P. O. Box 533, Jamestown, N. Y. had an offer in the March 9 Linn's of "Philatelic Magazine" published by the Harris firm of London. Quite accidentally, the wrong price was quoted; it should have been \$3 per year, and those who subscribed at the much lower figures are reminded that Mr. Vooy's had no choice but to refund their several orders.

Israel Bick, 47 W. 175th St., Bronx 53, N. Y. who specializes in the popular areas of Ghana, Togo, Cameroons, and topicals such as Brussels and IGY, offers to send a free copy of his big March 9 ad to anyone interested in these countries. He also publishes a free weekly new issue bulletin which will be sent free to collectors on request. He has some unusual offers.

Vittorio Lo Bianco, Inc., specialist in issues of the Italian area with headquarters at 116 Nassau St., New York 38, reports that the new, second edition of the Vatican Specialized catalog, in English with prices in Dollars, will be available in about three weeks. He is now accepting reservations for early delivery, at \$1.75 postpaid. He suggests early reservations.

Collectors of U.S. first day material are asked to correct a listing in the ad of The Solomons in the March 23 issue, offering approaching FDC's. While any U. S. enthusiast would recognize the item on

the sixth line as "POLAR" offers, a typographical error gave it quite a twist. The firm at 320 Highland Pl., Silver Spring, Md. specializes in U. S. FDC's.

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Hungarian Trio For 40th Year Of Revolt

Hungary issued a set of three values March 21 to mark the 40th anniversary of the proclamation of the Hungarian Soviet Republic, according to an official announcement.



The common design shows a man "dressed in a sailor's cap" and waving a red kerchief, against a background of rolling clouds and rays of light. The commemorative inscription occupies two lines across the top of the stamp.

Values and colors are 20 filler gray violet, 60f. blue, and 1 Forint brown. The issue appeared in one million complete perforated sets and 20,000 imperf.

Two California Clubs List Joint Show In May

The Monterey Peninsula Stamp Club of Carmel, and the Monterey Stamp Club of Monterey, both in California, are combining in a joint May 2-3 exhibition and bourse. It will be their third annual affair, scheduled for the USO Auditorium, Monterey.

Details as to the show, bourse and auction may be obtained from E. R. Blankenship, Box 156, Pacific Grove, Calif.

EXHIBITION DATES

Mar. 29-Apr. 19—Belle City Stamp Club, Charles A. Wustum Museum, Racine, Wis.
Apr. 3-5—"ARIPLEX 1959", Arizona State Philatelic Assn., Home Economics Bldg., State Fair grounds, Phoenix, Ariz.
Apr. 4-5—Stamp Collectors Club of Toledo, Commodore Perry Hotel, Toledo, Ohio.
Apr. 4-5—Wayne Stamp Society, Cannon Memorial Recreation Center, Detroit, Mich.
Apr. 6-17—Vatican Exhibition, Chrysler Automobile Salon, Lexington Ave. at 42nd St., New York, N. Y. Sponsored by Cardinal Spellman.
Apr. 10-19—California Hobby Show, Shrine Exposition Hall, Los Angeles, Calif.
Apr. 11-12—Stanislaus Stamp Club, Modesto District Irrigation Bldg., 11th and "M" Sts., Modesto, Calif.
Apr. 11-12—Essex Philatelic Society, Wenonah Hotel, Bay City, Mich.
Apr. 11-12—Federation of Central New York Philatelic Societies, YMCA, Rome, N. Y.
Apr. 11-12—Central Kansas Regional Exhibition, Hotel Warren, McPherson, Kans.
Apr. 11-12—"CISEX '59", Canadian Assn. for Israel Philately, Public Library, Toronto, Ont., Canada.
Apr. 11-12—Logansport Stamp & Coin Club, Memorial Home, 7th and Market Sts., Logansport, Ind.
Apr. 11-12—Boise Stamp Club, Boise Art Gallery, Boise, Idaho.
Apr. 12—"ECLIPSE", East Cleveland Philatelic Society, East Cleveland YMCA, Cleveland 12, Ohio.
Apr. 13-14—Twin City Philatelic Society, Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn.
Apr. 18-19—"IPPEX '59", Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs, Faust Hotel, Rockford, Ill. Rockford Stamp Club, host.
Apr. 18-19—"FOPEX '59", Ft. Orange Stamp Club, Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, N. Y.

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500-15	1.35	582	.27	B252-9	1.15
535	.30	583	.80	B260-3	2.15
536	.75	587	.25	B264-7	2.15
537	.40	588	.45	B269-71	2.6
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Gilbert S. Bero of Johnstown, Pa. was the gentleman who called my attention to the missing period on the Bethlehem local plate.

Now, just what do you want to see in print? You ask for it and we shall try to give it to you if it is of general interest. We are not going to take a town list and compile all the German origin towns or the like; that's your fun. But there are many things on which the information is hard to come by and on these we want to help.

BULLETIN BOARD

The "Keystoner", bulletin of the Western Pennsylvania Club mailed with 1c and 2c Liberties from Oliver, Pa. This was a new rubber type. The "Precancelled Yankee", bulletin of the New England Precancel and Stamp Club was mailed with 1c and 2c Liberties from Newport, Maine.

The type was similar to the Oli-

ver, Pa. except that the letters were not spaced apart as they were in the Oliver example. They will probably be two different types. The size of the type was the same.

Addresses of the above for return postage.

BRITISH PRECANCELS

Perhaps it would be better to call the stamps Printed Cancellations. Anyway, there do exist in Britain certain stamps with printed overprints that compare somewhat to the Old Battleship overprints or in part to our printed dated precancels.

The initials are of a company, in all instances an electric light or power concern. Actually these now are divisions of the Nationalized Utilities of Britain, but they formerly were privately owned companies.

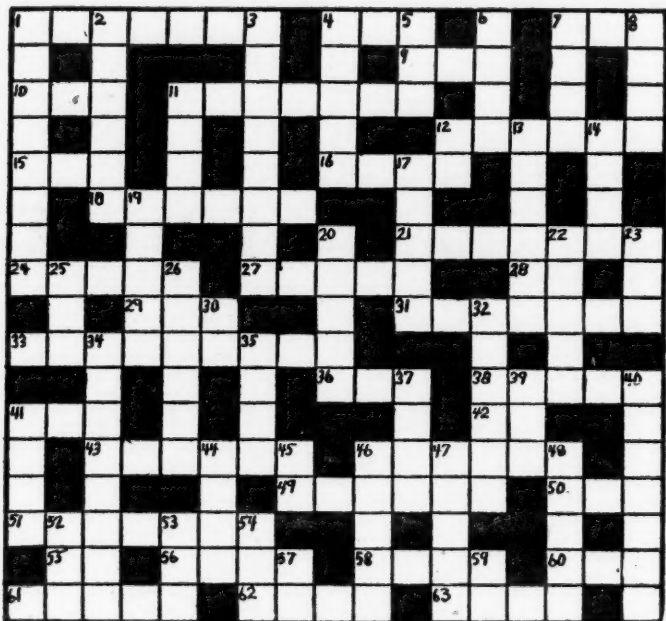
The overprinting is generally by initials only, but I am told in some instances the names of the divisions are spelled out in full. The overprints occur only on 2d stamps and are seen on the George VI 2d orange and the dark chocolate item of the Elizabeth II issues.

Of late they are appearing also on the new light chocolate 2d Elizabeth. In fact, some people claim that the change to the light chocolate was made so the overprint could be more easily seen.

All receipts for 2 Pounds or more must carry one of these 2d stamps. Of course this is a revenue use of the stamp. They may be pen cancelled and many are, but these are seldom collected.

I have one example before me with the letters S E E B, each letter in a corner of the stamp. As far as I know all are printed in black. It is possible to get around 1000 varieties of these interesting overprints.

Harold Field, 609 National Bank of Commerce Bldg., Charleston, W. Va., has been interested in these overprints for years and would like to contact other collectors for further study of this interesting field.



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ACROSS

- Magyar
- Stamp glue
- Denomination — Hudson-Fulton
- UN Health Organization (Abbr.)
- Union Soldiers Commem.
- President memorial issue 1923
- Kenya and —
- Girl's name
- Accumulations
- Color, 10c Washington Bicent
- Daniel and Noah Issues
- Stamp tool (plural)
- 1925 — — — American Issue
- Kentucky (Abbr.)
- Part of the mouth
- To change original rate
- Andrew Johnson on 1938 set (No.)
- Portion of stamp sheet
- Mail using 5c airmail rate
- First Day Cover (Abbr.)
- Theodore Roosevelt initials
- Denomination, Monticello, Liberty issue
- 5c Famous American Author
- Denomination, Lincoln Memorial regular issue series
- "Broken — — —" on Columbian Issue
- Deutschesreich
- 5c Famous American Scientist
- Post
- Electric — — — marking
- Free mail cancel
- Tenth year anniversary issue April 1959
- Number of stamps in Louisiana Purchase issue

DOWN

- Walloon issue
- Norge
- Famous battle commem.
- Waffle-like raised impression
- Russian plane
- 2c Famous American Scientist
- Tennessee (Abbr.)
- 1957 "Arrows to Atoms" statehood (Abbr.)
- Gunston — — —
- United States
- Yukon 1909
- Virginia — — —
- Devil's — — —
- On 1957 5c airmail
- With Sherman and Sheridan on Army commem
- Tenth U. S. President on 1938 set
- Route (abbr.)
- Denmark denomination
- One
- Pint (Abbr.)
- Emmanuel on
- Italian issues
- On early British stamps
- German section
- On 1926 Sesqui Exposition
- Creativeness
- Denomination of second airmail ever issued
- Stamp scheduled July 4.
- Harrison on 1938 set (No.)
- Yard (Abbr.)
- Yard (Abbr.)
- Building on Texas Centennial 1936
- California (Abbr.)
- Number of stamps in Lexington Concord issue
- To make a mistake
- and dove on Maryland Tercent. 1934
- Japan denomination
- District Attorney (Abbr.)
- Long Island (Abbr.)

Canadian War Tax In Billig's Volume 9

"Canada, The War Tax Stamps" is the title of the Fritz Billig Specialized Catalog Volume 9 just published at \$2 per copy. It was produced by the War Tax Study Group, under the chairmanship of Hans Reiche. It is for sale by Mr. Billig at 168-39 Highland Ave., Jamaica 32, N. Y. and Mr. Reiche, 235 Cooper St., Apt. 18, Ottawa 4, Ont., Canada.

The item is a 36-page, 6 x 9 volume on slick paper with numerous half-tone illustrations, plus lists and tables where necessary for clarity. As its title indicates, it is a detailed study of the background, production and use of the World War I War Tax issues of our northern neighbor.

A great deal of research is evident throughout the work. Official records are quoted, and references to many and varied sources of information are given when occasion demands. It is particularly interesting to note that when a matter is theorized or based on circumstantial evidence, that fact is so stated.

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The second edition of "The G-C Town List of Precancelling Postoffices" has just been released. This informative 59-page booklet lists all the postoffices which do or did issue precancels. Some 16,275 towns are now listed as compared to 15,742 a year ago.

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An added feature has been added to this new Gunesch-Coda Town List, which will be of interest to all collectors of Bureau Issue Precancels is a tabulation of 459 stamps showing their price increase in five-year periods.

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Here is the ultimate in value! A terrific assortment of better grade items at a drastic closeout price. Complete sets, 19th and 20th century rarities, superb covers and many fine specialty items. A good number of elusive airmail items are also included. This is a lot chock full of variety, in fact most are per 1 and there's no large quantities of any single issue. Our stated retail of \$171.00 represents current market prices with nothing figured at more than half catalog value.

THE ENTIRE LOT — \$171.00 RETAIL VALUE FOR \$20.00

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These are special lots of fine large pictorials from our surplus stock. Containing stamps never included in any high catalog packets. Many Latin American, Airmails, colonial pictorials, unusual countries, highest values and sets included. A good number of countries are represented. Only stamps cataloging 10c or more counted in total catalog value. All are large and very salable pictorials with no overprint junk such as Armenia included. All stamps are in fine condition.

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\$30 Regular Value for \$15

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